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For: SUPPORTING SDH/SONET APS BRIDGE  
SELECTOR FUNCTIONALITY FOR  
ETHERNET

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**AMENDMENT**

**SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH**  
**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 through 4 and claims 6 through 46, and the Advisory Action of March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.